

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-00207-TNM

WILDERNESS SOCIETY v. UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR et al
 Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/27/2020
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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01/27/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6768491) filed by WILDERNESS SOCIETY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Civil Process Clerk, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Dept. of Interior, # <u>5</u> Summons Office of Management and Budget, # <u>6</u> Summons U.S. Dept. of Agriculture)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 01/27/2020)
01/27/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WILDERNESS SOCIETY (Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 01/27/2020)
01/27/2020	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Maya L. Kane, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6768567. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by WILDERNESS SOCIETY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Maya L. Kane, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 01/27/2020)
01/28/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zsb) (Entered: 01/28/2020)
01/28/2020	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 1/28/2020. (lctnm3) (Entered: 01/28/2020)
01/28/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 1/28/2020. (lctnm3) (Entered: 01/28/2020)
01/28/2020	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj) (Entered: 01/28/2020)
01/28/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Maya L. Kane on behalf of WILDERNESS SOCIETY (Kane, Maya) (Entered: 01/28/2020)
02/04/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/3/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/4/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Kane, Maya) (Main Document 7 replaced on 2/4/2020) (zeg). (Entered: 02/04/2020)
02/04/2020	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/3/20. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service)(Kane, Maya) (Main Document 8 replaced on 2/4/2020) (zeg). Modified on 2/4/2020 to correct serve date (zeg). (Entered: 02/04/2020)
02/04/2020	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 2/3/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service)(Kane, Maya) (Main Document 9 replaced on 2/4/2020) (zeg). (Entered: 02/04/2020)
02/04/2020	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE served on 2/3/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service)(Kane, Maya) (Main Document 10 replaced on 2/4/2020) (zeg). (Entered: 02/04/2020)
02/18/2020	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 2/7/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service Office of Management and Budget)(Kane, Maya) (Main Document 11 replaced on 2/19/2020) (zeg). (Entered: 02/18/2020)
02/28/2020	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 02/28/2020)

02/28/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendants' <u>12</u> Motion for Extension. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall file an Answer other responsive pleading on or before April 3, 2020. Further requests for extension shall be disfavored. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 2/28/2020. (lctnm3) (Entered: 02/28/2020)
02/28/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 4/3/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 02/28/2020)
04/03/2020	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 04/03/2020)
04/06/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an <i>Open America</i> stay is likely in this case, whether a <i>Vaughn</i> index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the Joint Status Report on or before May 1, 2020. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 4/6/2020. (lctnm3) (Entered: 04/06/2020)
04/06/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/1/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 04/06/2020)
05/01/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/01/2020)
05/04/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report by July 1, 2020. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/4/2020. (lctnm3) (Entered: 05/04/2020)
05/04/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/1/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 05/04/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/01/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report by August 17, 2020. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/1/2020. (lctnm3) (Entered: 07/01/2020)